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PLENTY INSPECTORS OVERSEERS AND OTHER HELP

That Will Add For Efficiency In Vote Getting In the Coming County Campaign

But As Regards the People's Own Interests That Is Another and Entirely Different Matter

"Have yez taken a squint at the political horizon lately, Mike?" interrogated Pat as they settled themselves for an oratorical symposium in their favorite chairs and their much beloved duds working on all cylinders.

"Ol have that and ut wuz great consolashun Ol obtained from that aforesaid squint," unctuously replied Mike.

"Well, it is ut such as you could pass on to a frind that he might enjoy the vision with yez," says Pat, "or did ut overpower yez and rinder ye spachless?"

"Not such as yez could notice, ut filled me with great glee and spelled doom with capital letters for our benighted rhypublican brethren and convinced me twuz a waise guy that said a little larnin or power yuz a dangerous thing."

"Well, Ol'm in a rayceptive mood," says Pat, "and would appreciate the result of your perspicacity so lets have ut."

"Well Ol lowered me focus and confined me perspective so as to merely include local affairs and not go too far afield, and Ol saw many evidences of abuse of trust and power that will make victory aisy for the dimmyrats unless the paypal have lost all sense of decency and roight," answered Mike.

Not Practiced by the Powers

"Ol found that the rate of taxation in this county is not a bit too high to support the present methods of business carried on and that the methods of thrift and akyonomy advocated to and practiced by the paypal have not been adopted or practiced by those in power and authorized to spend the public money."

"Have yez any particular instances to cite or are yez just generalizing?" queried Pat.

"Well Ol'll just mention a few instances that came under me personal observation," says Mike.

"Ol noticed as Ol strolled about the Temple of Justice that a great many groups of visitors in the corridors were being entertained by shirt-sleeved men and hatless girls. These entertainers Ol eventually discovered were the clerks of different departments whose services were not needed in their departments or were filling sinecures bestowed for political influence needed in the coming campaign. When Ol visit a bank and found too much talking and not enough service Ol always inquire as to the amount of me balance and make a note of ut. So Ol immediately began to ask questions and found much valuable information."

The Two Million Gone

"Ol found that the road bond issue of two millions passed in 1919 is on ut last legs and will be about exhausted under the present county court. The last installment of six hundred thousand was turned in to the treasury but that two hundred thousand of ut was spent before the money had fairly got to our credit."

"Ol found that though we understood we would have about 200 miles to show for this expenditure that we will be fortunate if we have 75 miles to run our flivvers over."

"Ol found that there was a tight combine between the court and certain contractors and that there were ninety of inspectors, overseers and help of all kinds necessary for election campaign and vote getting in the coming campaign, not so much in the paypal's interests but in the reward of the faithful."

"Of course this may be politics and good for the perpetuashun in office, but ut does not spell protectshun of the tax-payers."

"This was plainly visible on the political horizon and Ol am anxious to see phat the deer paypal are goin to do about ut in the comin elichshun."

JEFF PHILLIP.

An eagle eyed cop caught Judge T. B. Allen in a trap on Wednesday, when another parker pulled his car away from Judge Allen's parked car and left it exposed to arrest. Judge Gray seen the point and accepted a correct explanation.

CUT THEM OUT

And the Country Newspaper Men Will Return the Compliment.

"The people who engineered your last Dollar Day may have saved a little money this time, but it will cost them in the future," said one of the well known editors of a big country weekly paper published near this city, yesterday. "The strikingly efficient committee who had the matter in charge slighted every newspaper in this section in the matter of advertising and centered all of their money appropriated in the three daily papers of your city. They wanted the trade of us country people but they deliberately slapped every country publisher in the face when they turned him down in advertising the event," he continued.

"But there will be an aftermath to this," he went on, "for the country printer always has his day. We can get along without St. Joseph far better than St. Joseph can get along without us. There is hardly a month that either your Chamber of Commerce or some of your retail associations do not send out a lot of 'free stuff' boasting something that St. Joseph wants. We have always responded willingly heretofore but such treatment as of your last Dollar Day may cause us to curtail free stuff," he added significantly.

TO PAVE EDMOND WITH ASPHALT

Notices were sent to all concerned by the board of public works Tuesday, giving the property owners fifteen days in which to make connections on Edmond between Second and Eighth, after which time it will be paved with sheet asphalt. A petition signed by 90 business firms was presented to the board, asking that the single street car track be laid on that street between the center instead of the south side of the street, but that had already been ordered and no one can explain the reason for the petition offered.

CHARLEY JAMES HAS HARD LUCK

Charley James, who in his idle hours holy rolls at the Pentecostal Mission on South Eighth street, was fined and paid \$25 in police court Tuesday for discharging a revolver in the city limits. He denied that he was attempting to kill Charles Pittman, with whom he was having a heated argument when James' revolver exploded. As soon as James had paid his fine he was at once re-arrested and turned over to the state officers on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Charley denied that he had been boozing.

CHARLES PUETT ARRESTED TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon Mary, the 15-year-old daughter of Charles Puett of 1504 Highland Avenue, complained to chief of police Macdonald that her father had made improper advances toward her. The chief sent out Detectives Andrews and Lee who placed Puett under arrest. He was not able to provide bail and is now in jail.

STILL BUCHANAN'S TAXES MOUNT

Oh no! taxes are not going to be reduced in Buchanan county this year as many hoped the go county court would do. On the contrary they will be higher as the court on Wednesday fixed the levy at \$2.10 on the \$100 valuation, a raise of 14 cents over that of last year.

Oh, no! taxes are not decreased in Buchanan county—simply raised.

Eileen and Lyle Bridges, 4 and 7 years of age, of 2819 Sylvan street, were cut by flying glass and bruised by contact when their father's car collided with the George M. Johnson car at Ashland and Noyes boulevards on Friday morning.

Samuel Hexter, 77, of Grand Island, Neb., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sol Hirsch, 2623 Francis street, yesterday. He was on a visit to his daughter. The remains will be taken to New York for burial.

Alfred Mueller, 24, and Ernest Davis, 23, both chauffeurs, were arrested yesterday, charged with stealing the Red truck of Verne Hanson of Ravenwood, taken from Third and Francis, Thursday.

James A. Moles of the Melerhoffer Undertaking parlors, was this week given a certificate by the state board examiners.

A meeting of the Morrisania Ranch Co. of Colorado, the enterprise in which St. Joseph's own Ned King is the principal stockholder, was held here Thursday.

LEWIS C. GABBERT STATES HIS POSITION

MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT HE STANDS FOR

AND WHAT HE WILL ADVOCATE IF ELECTED

In a Straightforward Letter to the People of the Fourth Congressional District He Sets Forth the Ideas on Which He Will Make His Race for the Nomination to That Most Important Office and Which He Will Follow Out If Elected.

I am a candidate for Congress from the Fourth congressional district of Missouri. The Democratic party honored me with the nomination two years ago by a handsome majority. It has been a time honored custom to give the nominee of a party, who has been defeated in a landslide, the nomination at the succeeding election without opposition. This, on the theory that the candidate who devoted a year of his time attempting to stem an opposing tide should not be penalized for the disaffection of others but should be given a chance when things are normal. I had thought that I would be given this nomination without opposition and did not suppose that the exception to this courtesy would be visited on me. For I have fought the battles of my party in the open while others took to the brush. I am a Democrat in fair weather and foul. It was no child's

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CHOPPED HER HAIR

Mrs. Rose Snow Has An Exciting Experience With A Stranger.

As Mrs. Rose Snow, the twenty-one year old wife of Alvin M. Snow, a farmer living half a mile south of the Mitchell Avenue road, started late her home Tuesday forenoon after giving a stranger a drink, the fellow grabbed her by the arm, dragged her into the house, where he tied her to a bedpost with a rope he had in his hand. Then he stopped the crying of Mrs. Snow's seven month old babe by throwing a pillow over its head, after which he rammed the house, taking a gold ring, a silk shirt, a pipe, a collar, and a pair of gloves, after which he could find nothing more that he wanted.

Then noticing that Mrs. Snow had a beautiful coil of hair on her head, he seized a pair of scissors, cut it off short, and placing it in a traveling bag made off across the country. He made no effort to harm Mrs. Snow or the babe.

BEES WOULD RIDE HUNTER'S FLIVVER

When Richard Hunter drove his Ford sedan up to the south entrance of the city hall Wednesday it was promptly preempted by a swarm of bees who held possession for two hours, or until a practical bee man came along and "hived" them.

When Miss Esther Platt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Platt, and her grandmother, Mrs. Narcissa Kincaid, found a burglar leaving the Kincaid home with a grip full of plunder on their return Wednesday, Miss Platt gave chase and so well did she frighten the burglar that he dropped his booty and fled.

The St. Joseph Milk Producers' Association with a capital of \$2,000 was incorporated Thursday with Edward Hendricks, Frank Buzzard, Jr., Charles King, Dexter Crane, N. P. Nelson, all of St. Joseph; C. C. Dixon and G. W. Boettick of Cosby and Frank Ewing of Saxton, directors.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce athletic division Thursday night it was decided to give an invitation track and field meet in connection with a general Fourth of July celebration. The work will start at once.

Prosecuting Attorney Brubaker on yesterday began disbarment proceedings against Frank Wagner, a lawyer who is charged with embezzlement from Mrs. Cora Middaugh.

DEMOCRATS AND THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT

How any man who claims to have a single drop of red Democratic blood in his veins can support that dyed-in-the-wool Republican sheet, the Globe-Democrat, is beyond the answer of anyone—and how a Democrat can take advice from it and hug it to his bosom is also beyond comprehension. For nearly one hundred years the Globe-Democrat has fought the Democratic party above board, under the table and in the brush, and nothing is too low or contemptible for it to stoop to, in order that it may hurt the Democratic party.

MARTIN IS IN JAIL

The Ex-soldier Who Took Money From Women Is Sent Here.

W. B. Martin, the ex-soldier of this place who created so much trouble at Kansas City with his clean-up methods, was brought here Sunday—and lodged in jail, federal judge Van Valkenburgh having fined him \$500 for impersonating an officer and obtaining money under false pretenses. He could not pay and the jail came next. As an agent working with Dr. R. L. Russell, former officer in the United States public health service, Martin aided in the vice clean-up in Kansas City. He was discharged and complaints were received that he was accepting money from women of the streets on the pretext that he would protect them. He was given \$10 in marked money by a woman and arrested. A badge marked "United States Special Officer," and a card stating that Martin was a government officer were found in his possession. After his arraignment on the federal charge, Martin attempted suicide April 21. He recovered and returned to St. Joseph.

A RECORD BREAKING VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

WILL BE THE LARGEST THAT HAS BEEN KNOWN IN MANY YEARS

SENATORIAL CONTEST WILL BRING IT OUT

The Three Senatorial Candidates Have Not Thrown Any Mud or Done Much Raking in the Campaign But the Same Thing Cannot be Said of Those on the "Reform" Pay Rolls Who Have Created the Bitterness by Sowing the Seeds of Discord and Who Will All Be Exposed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 6.—(Correspondence.)—In Democratic senatorial circles Young is commencing to develop strength without making much of a campaign. The bitterness of the contest between Senator Reed and Brock Long is the cause which is bringing unsought votes to the net of Young. While the odds are many to one he will not be nominated there are many democrats "out in the timber" who are thoroughly convinced that for the sake of party harmony it will not be amies to vote for and put Young over. Certain Long democrats are responsible for the bitterness the combat has stirred up. But it must be said to the credit of both contestants that neither has done much much-raking to increase the existing animosity. In their speeches they never mentioned each other's names. Some women who are on the pay rolls of "fake" temperance organizations and similar "reform leagues" to make a big showing for the money they pull down weekly or monthly, have been very busy sowing seeds of discord. Sooner or later their hypocrisy will be common property and they will be read out of the party.

RECORD-BREAKING PRIMARY VOTE

Both leading parties will each poll the biggest primary vote in the history of the state but the democratic will be twice as large as the other for the reason that thousands of former republicans have actually and conscientiously changed their politics and on August 1 will for the first time vote the other way. This they can legally do but republican leaders are

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All of the golf balls at the new municipal golf grounds, that had been left in the store, were stolen Wednesday night.

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON MAKING OF THE LAW

ROBERT I. YOUNG TELLS WHAT HE THINKS SHOULD BE DONE

POINTEDLY SAYS WHAT SHOULD NOT BE DONE

He Says That Congress Has Neither the Authority or the Power to Wipe Out Any or All of Our Present Constitution and in Place Thereof Put Before the People of the United States Doctrines to Which They Cannot or Will Not Subscribe.

To the Editor of The Observer:

You might with propriety ask me to explain what the United States system of government is, and how it came into existence. My answer is that it was that which was brought about by the revolution of 1776 and defined by the Declaration of Independence of the 13 original states. Prior to that date there did not exist in the so-called civilized world the full recognition of personal freedom and individual property rights of the citizen.

The declaration was made by the first government ever made in the world that it is self evident that all men are created equal, that there were no born kings, and that all men are endowed by God with inalienable rights, that among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men.

By pursuit of happiness is meant that each citizen has a right to have everything he wishes, on the earth, which God had given him as his own and freed from the claim of others.

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IS NOT BACKING ANYONE

The Democratic State Committee Issue a Statement Relative to Candidates.

To the Editor of The Observer: There has been some literature circulated by a certain candidate for supreme judge, which leaves the impression that the Democratic State committee is pushing his candidacy for the nomination at the August primary. This is not the case. Our committee is taking no part between candidates. This literature is so deceptive that even lawyers have complained to our committee and this statement is made for the purpose of correcting any impression that may be created by same that the state committee is in any way taking part between candidates in the primary campaign.

C. E. YANCEY, Chairman.
THOS. H. FISHER, Secretary.

ON TO MILWAUKEE TODAY

It will be on to Milwaukee this forenoon for at 10 o'clock the Texas special train carrying the Ad Club of that state bound for the big national convention at Milwaukee, will pull out of here with the St. Joseph delegates and a number of their friends on board. The train will be fully equipped. The St. Joseph delegates scheduled to leave this morning are: F. W. Beach, Robt. E. Humphrey, Schreiner, Robert E. E. Humphrey, C. E. Busch, Roy E. Potter, L. J. Morgan, John J. Goodrich, John DeLoe, Homer Schreiner, Robert Sanders, Deedle May Austin, Arrenius Ferrill, Glen Snyder and Herbert Porter.

BOATMAN CAR TURNED TURTLE

While en route from King City to this place Sunday, to see his wife, who is in a hospital here, the car of G. C. Boatman of the former place in attempting to pass another car driven by Charles Rucker of 226 West Chestnut street, this city, turned turtle Sunday morning at a point near Avenue City. Boatman was severely hurt, S. B. Washburn of Cosby had a rib broken and his spine injured. Mrs. A. Setters of King City received numerous bad cuts and bruises, and four-year-old Ronald Washington had his head badly cut.

SOAKED ALL WHO APPEARED

Judge Gray broke the record Monday by fining every person who appeared before him. J. E. Hill paid \$5 for driving with his cut-out open; J. B. Munn, G. H. Fraser, Sam Necheimas, C. L. Hawley, W. W. Wertenberger, R. L. Coats and Harry Jones, \$1 each for jay parking, and Henry Leava, George M. Keck and L. H. Schreck paid \$15 each for speeding, while Roy D. Bertram contributed \$2 for blinding lights.

THEY ARE JUST SURFELTED WITH NORMALCY

James W. Carson, a farmer near Amazonia, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court here Saturday, listing liabilities at \$1,075 and assets at \$2,160.

PROMPTLY DENIED IT

McAdoo Telegrams a Denial to Breckinridge Long's Campaign Manager.

JEFFERSON CITY, June 8.—On June 1, the state soldiers' bonus commission had paid claims aggregating \$1,225,000 to Missouri soldiers, sailors and marines in the late war. The average claim to date is \$118, or \$8 greater than was anticipated.

The constitutional convention has been in session since May 1 and up to June 2 a committee had not been able to notify Governor Hyde that it was in session. The governor has been out of the city most of the time and as a result the committee has been unable to make an appointment with him. Some Republican members of the convention have been rather severe in their condemnation of the governor for his prolonged absence.

More than 300 candidates have filed their declarations with Secretary of State Becker for nominations in the August primaries. They include several women candidates for Congress. The list of candidates, which was unusually heavy for the circuit court in St. Louis, was the largest in the history of the state.

A total of \$2,517,125.50 had been paid into the state treasury June 1, by the owners of automobiles and trucks for licenses. This is an increase of \$12,000 over the total collections for 1921. The main office here issued licenses to 156,736 automobiles while the five branch offices have had a big business.

Many proposed amendments have been introduced in the constitutional convention, including amendments to abolish the primary election system, abolish the initiative and referendum and to abolish both branches of the state legislature in favor of one body of 36 members. No proposal will be received by the convention after July 1.

The supreme court has decided that a man's arm is worth \$12,500. The decision was in favor of Lee A. Wolfe of St. Louis against the Chicago & Eastern Railroad Company. Wolfe lost his arm in an accident near Bourbon Station in March, 1918.

William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, has promptly denied that he said in Kansas City recently that the "League of Nations is dead."

McAdoo made the denial in a telegram received from Los Angeles by W. B. Hollister, campaign manager for Breckinridge Long, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

McAdoo's telegram endorsing the League of Nations and its purposes follows:

"I did not say 'The League of Nations is dead,' the voters voted it, either by speech or interview. In my speech I said 'The Democratic party presented a plan for the preservation of European peace, the re-establishment of order and reduction of the vast land and naval armaments which are crushing the life out of the people everywhere. This was embodied in the League of Nations. It would in my judgment have been successful had it been adopted. But the Republican party defeated it and promised the American people in lieu of that some sort of organization of nations which would accomplish the same result. They have failed to organize such an association and have done nothing to preserve the peace of Europe or to lift the grinding burdens of taxation through a reduction of military armaments.'"

The Texas delegation to the Ad Club convention, who will be in this city this morning, will be given a breakfast at the St. Charles, at which nothing but St. Joseph manufactured products will be served.

The St. Joseph-Atkinson highway will be closed for a month while it is being completed between Rushville and Halls. Detour will be via DeKalb.

Thirty sticks of dynamite were stolen some day this week from the warehouse of the St. Joseph Brick Co.